

# **ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

## **DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES**

### **NEWS RELEASE**



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### **UNALAKLEET AND SHAKTOOLIK COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will be holding community meetings in the village of Unalakleet on Monday, April 29 and in Shaktoolik on Monday, May 6. The primary purpose of these meetings is to inform Shaktoolik and Unalakleet residents about the 2013 Chinook salmon run forecast and propose a suite of possible management options that could be implemented this season to ensure escapement needs are met.

Survey forms will be distributed to residents at the onset of the meetings and collected following presentation and discussion of management options to gather input on most preferred options. In addition, a presentation will also be given by ADF&G research staff explaining some interesting results from the first year of the Norton Sound red king crab tagging study.

The Unalakleet meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 29 at the IRA Memorial Hall and the Shaktoolik meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 6 at the Shaktoolik Native Corporation Annex. If you have any questions regarding these upcoming meetings please contact Fish and Game at 1-800-560-2271 or 443-5167.